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Key Trending Issues

- 1. Plains said pipeline break was extremely unlikely**
- 2. Percentage of cleanup completed**

Owner of ruptured pipeline had assured government a pipe break was 'extremely unlikely'

(This story was reported by the Associated Press and picked up by national, regional, and local publications)

<http://www.oregister.com/articles/government-665014-pipeline-ruptured.html>

LOS ANGELES -- A Texas company whose ruptured pipeline created the largest coastal oil spill in California in 25 years had assured the government that a break in the line while possible was "extremely unlikely" and state-of-the-art monitoring could quickly detect possible leaks and alert operators, documents show.

Refugio Oil Spill Response Progress Update

<http://www.edhat.com/site/tidbit.cfm?nid=154069>

Shoreline Cleanup Assessment Technique teams, made up of scientists trained in evaluating oil coverage on shorelines, survey beaches and report on their status.

Lawmakers seek answers about pipeline company's 'troubling' safety record

<http://bakken.com/news/id/239854/lawmakers-seek-answers-about-pipeline-companys-troubling-safety-record/>

A group of U.S. lawmakers is questioning the safety record of the pipeline company responsible for last month's oil spill along the Santa Barbara coast.

Refugio Oil Response teams say 12 sections of shoreline have met clean-up goals

<http://www.ksby.com/story/29258044/refugio-oil-response-teams-say-12-sections-of-shoreline-have-met-clean-up-goals>

Refugio Oil Response teams say 12 sections of shoreline between Santa Barbara Harbor and Rincon Point have met clean-up goals.

COMMENTARY: Raise oil-spill liability cap

<http://www.courierpostonline.com/story/opinion/columnists/2015/06/07/commentary-raise-oil-spill-liability-cap/28556355/>

Santa Barbara County is the latest seaside community to watch its coastline dirtied by an all-too-recognizable black sludge.

Crews say 44 percent of California coast oil spill cleaned

<http://www.ksby.com/story/29260264/crews-say-44-percent-of-california-coast-oil-spill-cleaned>

GOLETA, Calif. (AP) - Cleanup teams have determined 44 percent of 96.5 miles of California coastline clear of oil from the Refugio Oil Spill.